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OSHA Docket
Docket No. H-122
Room N-2625
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

RE: SMOKING BAN ON SMOKING IN ALL COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Dear Sir or Madam:

Prejudice is a terrible word. For the regulators of a government administration to even think of banning smoking in all commercial establishments is certainly prejudicial to the smoking public. It should be every individuals right to decide for themselves what they prefer.

I, obviously, am a smoker: however, I do not smoke in my home, and neither does anyone else. This was my decision and it was not forced on me. Our constitution gives us freedom of choice and now I find that this freedom can possibly be taken from me. What will you take away next?

There is no reason why both smokers and non-smokers cannot be in the same building harmoniously. Separate smoking areas in the workplace, as well as in restaurants, bars, sports facilities, etc., has worked for several years. There is no indication that banning smoking in these areas will increase business; but, I can guarantee it will decrease business.

A smoker will find a way to smoke regardless of what is forced on them. This is true for anyone wanting to do anything. What will be the punishment? Will We all be put in jail, where smoking will also be banned?

Please reconsider your position on this issue and stand up for all Americans, rather than just the vocal non-smokers.

Sincerely,

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